

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY  
MINUTES  
October 5, 2004**

A regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was held at the Division of Occupations and Professions in Frankfort, Kentucky on October 5, 2004.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Judith L. Page  
Stanley S. Cooke  
Bettyruth Bruington  
Joyce Wallen  
Pamela Ison  
Ann N. Neely  
Norma J. Hogan

**OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS STAFF**

Karen Robinson, Board Administrator  
Susan Ellis, Fiscal/Financial Operations Supervisor  
John Parrish, Division Director

**OTHERS**

Ryan Halloran, Attorney  
Scott Porter, Attorney

**ABSENT**

Andrew S. Mickler, M.D.

Board Chair, Judith Page, called the meeting to order at 1:09 p.m.

Ryan Halloran introduced the Board's new attorney, Scott Porter. Mr. Halation stated that Mr. Porter will be this Board's new attorney as he is taking on other responsibilities for the Attorney General's office.

**Minutes**

A motion was made by Joyce Wallen to approve the minutes of the regularly scheduled meeting of September 14, 2004. The motion, seconded by Pam Ison, carried.

**Financial Statement**

The financial statement for July 1, 2004 – September 30, 2004 was to be presented to the Board for review and discussion. The financial statement was not ready for this meeting and will be ready at the November 9, 2004 Board meeting for review and discussion.

**Complaints**

A motion was made by Pam Ison that a terminated audiologist be held in Contempt for continuing to practice without a current license in the state of Kentucky. The motion, seconded by Joyce Wallen, carried.

Joyce Wallen made a motion that a copy of the Contempt motion be sent to the Kentucky Hearing Instruments Specialists Board and that an investigator be hired to handle this case. Motion, seconded by Stan Cooke, carried.

**Old Business**

Stan Cooke made a motion to amend the approval to spend from the Board's funds for sponsoring speakers at the 2005 KSHA conference. The Board would like to spend \$1000 for an audiology speaker, \$1000 for a speech-language pathology speaker and \$400 for other expenses. Motion, seconded by Ann Neely, carried.

Norma Hogan verified that the *Speech Easy* product is being used by speech-language pathologists who have had training with it. As there was no additional information to report, the Board has taken no further action on this matter.

### **New Business**

Stan Cooke made a motion to approve the Kentucky Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board meetings for 2005. Motion, seconded by Joyce Wallen, carried.

The Board reviewed documentation from the Finance and Administration's Fiscal and Financial Operations section concerning the agreement entered into with the Division of Special Investigations (DSI) in the Attorney General's office for investigations/inspections for the boards served by the Division. There was no action taken as this was for informational purposes only.

The Board reviewed a Call for Comments: Draft Standards for the Accreditation of Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.) Programs by the Accreditation Commission for Audiology Education (ACAE). There was no action taken as this was for information only.

The Board requested Karen Robinson to respond to Kathleen Wright, SLP/L, Stephanie Cofer, SLP/L, Preston Lewis, Kentucky Department of Education, and Marinell Kephart, Special Education Co-op Director regarding supervision and caseload requirements for SLPAs in the school system. Ms. Robinson will respond to each individually concerning the Board's interpretation quoting the laws and regulations as stated for supervision of SLPAs.

Norma Hogan made a motion to approve an extension of an SLPA interim license for Jennifer E. Abney. Motion, seconded by Pam Ison, carried.

### **Licensure Status Report**

The licensure status report was provided for member information. The report showed that there are currently 1,785 speech-language pathology licenses, 183 audiology licenses and 96 speech-language pathology assistant licenses as of September 30, 2004.

The Board requested Karen Robinson to prepare a licensure status report on those speech-language pathologists and audiologists holding dual licensure. Ms. Robinson will submit the report to the Board at the November 9, 2004 Board meeting.

### **Application Review**

A motion was made by Stan Cooke, seconded by Ann Neely and carried, to approve the following applicants for licensure in the appropriate area:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT INTERIM: Christie Houk and Allison M. Jackson.

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM: Shelly Hill Payne and Lee Dale Gibbons.

*Stefanie G. Daugherty* was denied approval of an SLP interim license because her certified transcript did not show a practicum being completed in Communication Disorders. Once this information is submitted, the Board will again review Ms. Daugherty's application for interim licensure as a speech-language pathologist.

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY: Madelyn F. Allen, Tonya R. Horn, Mary E. Olson, Linda J. Saucier, Glen C. Sears, Beth Sehnert, Katrina F. Stapleton, Kristina L. Vaught, Bridget N. Woodham, and Shanna L. Ebert.

CHANGE IN PLAN OF ACTIVITIES FOR PPE: Kristi Kutchback (SLP-I) and Sallie R. Moorman (SLP-I).

CHANGE IN SUPERVISION and/or PPE SETTING: Brenda Stefanic (SLPA-I)

REINSTATEMENT: Angela Hudson (SLP) and Traci K. McGuire (SLP).

### **Continuing Education**

A motion was made by Joyce Wallen to accept their report and recommendations for requests of approval of continuing education hours. Motion, seconded by Norma Hogan, carried.

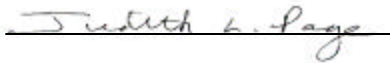
### **Travel and Per Diem**

A motion was made by, Stan Cooke, seconded by Bettyruth Bruington and carried, to approve payment of travel expenses and per diem compensation to eligible members in attendance at today's meeting.

### **Adjournment**

Having no further items of discussion, the meeting adjourned at 2:31 p.m.

Approved

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Judith L. Page", is written over a horizontal line.